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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

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Director of Soviet Analysis

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FROM: [REDACTED] SOVA/DI

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SUBJECT: Visit to the United States General
Accounting Office

1. The National Security and International Affairs Division at the GAO has been tasked, apparently by the Senate, or a particular Senator, to do a study similar to the one I wrote under the DCI Exceptional Intelligence Analyst Program, entitled, "In Search of the 'End Game'" A Comparison of US and Foreign Weapons Acquisition Systems." I spoke with Les Fairington and Tim Desmond concerning approaches I used in doing my study, including how I formulated the idea for the project, and how I went about gathering data. The data itself was never discussed, nor did they ask specifically who or what my sources were. At this point they are trying to define the scope of their undertaking.

2. They did ask if there was any way that they might be able to call on me for help in the future if they needed it. I replied that requests for my assistance would have to be made through the Legislative Office.

3. They are also requesting another copy of my study, since some of the illustrations are difficult to read on the re-xeroxed copy they have. I directed them to call the Public Affairs Office as the only disseminator of the study.

4. Finally, they wanted to know if the report could be published. I said that to my knowledge there were no plans for publication.

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